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SUBJ: LIMITATIONS ON EXPORTS OF SELECTED FOODSTUFFS

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1. THE POSSIBLE LIMITATIONS MENTIONED REF (A) WHICH BECAME FACT REF (B) SHOULD HAVE LITTLE IMMEDIATE CONSEQUENCES ON LEBANESE IMPORTS FEED ITEMS. SOYBEAN SUPPLIERS ARE CONSIDERED ADEQUATE THROUGH MID-DEPTEMBER. HOWEVER, IF U.S. EXPORT RESTICTION SOYBEANS OF LONG DURATION AND BASED ON HISTORICAL TRADE THEN LEBANON AT DISADVANTAGE BECAUSE FIRST QUANTITY IMPORTS STARTED LATE 1973 WHEN NEW CRUSHING MILL BEGAN OPERATION. THIS MILL PROVIDING SOYBEAN MEAL TO MAJOR FEED FIRMS, THEREBY SUBSTITUTING FOR IMPORTED MEAL.

2. PRACITCALLY ALL IMPORTED FEED INGREDIENTS USED FOR POULTRY FEEDS, WHERE DEMAND HAS NOW TAPERED OFF BECAUSE HIGH FEED PRICES AND DIFFICULTIES EXPORTING FRESH EGGS BECAUSE OF SYRIAN BORDER CLOSURE FOR NEARLY
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TWO MONTHS. BORDER CLOSING AFFECTING FEED EXPORTS,

WHICH BEGAN ON FAIRLY LARGE SCALE IN 1972.

3. AT PRESENT TIME LEBANON LOOKING FORWARD TO TITLE I
WHEAT DURING SECOND HALF 1973, BUT DUE TO EXPORT
LIMITATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH TITLE I FEEDGRAINS GOL
NOT WILLING TO IMPOSE NECESSARY RESTRICTIONS TO QULIFY
FOR US TITLE I FEEDGRAINS. LEBANON'S FY 1974 FEEDGRAIN
REQUIREMENTS ESTIMATED NOW AT 200,00 TONS WILL BE
MOSTLY IMPORTED FROM NORTH AMERICA AND WESTERN EUROPE
DUE EXTREMELY SMALL CROPS AND NO EXPORT AVAILABILITIES
FROM MIDDLE EAST SUPPLIERS.

4. ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND AVAIALBE THIS YEARS' FAS
REPORTING.
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